

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 7-28-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes: 99204, 97530, 97265 and 99213.

II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied reimbursement based upon “F- Reduced According to Fee Guidelines.”

III. RATIONALE

Neither party submitted EOBs to support services identified as “No EOB”; therefore, they will be reviewed in accordance with *Medical Fee Guideline*.

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
9-19-02	99204	\$105.00	\$0.00	F	\$105.00	Evaluation & Management GR (IV) CPT Code Descriptor	Office visit report does not meet 3 components for billing new patient comprehensive office visit per MFG CPT code descriptor, no reimbursement is recommended.
9-19-02	97530	\$70.00	\$0.00	F	\$35.00/15 min	CPT Code Descriptor	SOAP notes supports 15 minutes of billed service per MFG, reimbursement of \$35.00 is recommended.
9-19-02	97265	\$43.00	\$0.00	F	\$43.00	CPT Code Descriptor	SOAP notes supports billed service per MFG, reimbursement of \$43.00 is recommended.
10-14-02 10-18-02	99213	\$48.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$48.00	CPT Code Descriptor	SOAP notes supports billed service per MFG, reimbursement of 2 dates X \$48.00 = \$96.00 is recommended.
10-14-02 10-18-02	97530	\$70.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$35.00/15 min	CPT Code Descriptor Medicine GR (I)(A)(11)(b)	10-14-02 SOAP notes supports 15 minutes of billed service per MFG, and 10-18-02 SOAP note supports 30 minutes. Reimbursement of 1 dates X \$70.00 and 1 date X \$35.00 = \$105.00 is recommended.
10-14-02 10-18-02	97265	\$43.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$43.00	CPT Code Descriptor	SOAP notes supports billed service per MFG, reimbursement of 2 dates X \$43.00 = \$86.00 is recommended.
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of \$365.00.

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code(s) 97530, 97265 and 99213 in the amount of **\$ 365.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$365.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 12th day of March 2004.

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Medical Review Division